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TITLE OF INVENTION: PRODUCT HAVING A SENSOR AND A SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE ELEMENT, AS WELL AS A METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT F DETERMINING A MEASUREMENT VARIABLE, WHICH CORRESPONDS TO A REACTANCE, BY A SENSOR

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